Scheme, 1952. This unique number will help Employees' Provident Fund Organisation achieve its goal of enhancing coverage of members, address the increasing labour market mobility, improved record keeping, improved service turnaround time and establish 'Anytime—Anywhere' service capacity. The cost involved is yet to be quantified.

Job opportunities during Tenth Plan

†3666. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI LAJPAT RAI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have assessed the number of new employment aspirants every year during the Tenth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the estimates of the creation of new employment opportunities every year during the Tenth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Special Group headed by Dr. S.P. Gupta, Member, Planning Commission has estmated that the new entrants to the labour force will be around seven million per year during each year of the Tenth Five Year Plan Period.

(c) The Special Group has targeted creation of 50 million (10 million per year) job opportunities during the 10th Plan period. Out of these, nearly 30 million have to come through normal growth in the economy and nearly 20 million from specific employment generation programmes.

Reconstitution of the Central Board of Trustees

3667. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY:
SHRI JIBON ROY:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Board of Trustees of the

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Employees Provident Fund has recently been reconstituted;

(b) if so, the details of the rules and regulations governing constitution of the CBT, its aims and objectives, the members with the union affiliations, etc.

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of unions have expressed their resentment over the manner in which the CBT was reconstituted;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the CBT would be further reconstituted; and

(f) the details of its meetings and the subject discussed therein?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI VIJAY GOEL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund has been constituted as per the provisions of the Section 5-A of Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952. The Employees Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1952 and the Employees Provident Fund Scheme 1952 provide for the details and procedure for constitution of Central Board of Trustees, Employees Provident Fund.

(c) and (d) Certain suggestions have been received for filling up of the vacant slots in the reconstituted Central Board of Trustees, Employees' Provident Fund.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) The meeting of the reconstituted Central Board of Trustees of the Employees Provident Fund has been held on 28th of March, 2003. A number of issues including investment pattern. Employees Provident Fund Housing Scheme, Employees Provident Fund Amnesty Scheme and certain administrative issues have been discussed during the meeting, and decisions were taken thereon.

Job seekers in Rajasthan

3668. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of candidates still on waiting list of job seekers in each employment exchange in Rajasthan, district-wise;

(b) the rate of registration of new candidates per annum; and